

# ASSET MANAGEMENT

UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**Asset Management is an objective decision making process that helps UDOT to best extend the life of transportation assets.**

#### Transportation System Assets:

Pavement, bridges, signs, culverts...basically all features on state roads are assets. UDOT has the responsibility to care for those assets, but in reality, **Utah tax payers and road users are the owners.**

#### Asset Management:

**Is a continual process.** Each year, UDOT collects data on the condition of roadway assets. That data provides a comprehensive view of the system. Condition data is analyzed to plan the best way to use public funding for the year.

**Stresses Preservation.** Carefully timed preservation efforts help extend the life of roadway assets, which saves costs in the long run.

**Provides a cost-benefit approach.** Spending public funding where it's needed most.

**The Asset Management process helps UDOT to be accountable to the public by:**

- Minimizing lifecycle costs
- Maximizing system performance
- Supporting an objective decision making process
- Meeting or balancing public expectations with limited funding



UDOT inspectors view a bridge using a snoopers truck with an articulating arm and bucket